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The following is an OFFICIAL RESPONSE to an Office Action filed March 25, 2003, in the below-identified U.S. Patent Application.

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Applicant : Kiyoshi Maruyama et al.
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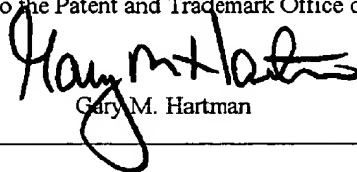
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